



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Harvey Dale DeFord et al.

Group Art Unit 3635

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COMPOSITE BUILDING

MATERIAL

Examiner

Kevin McDermott

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JUN 1 2 2003 GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.